
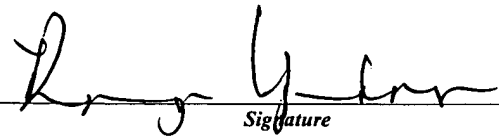
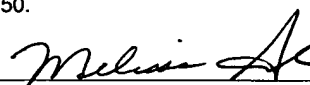


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> VAS-5041CIP1		
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Donald T. Shannon et al.					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/001,765	<b>Filing Date</b> October 31, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Brian E. Pellegrino		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3738	
<b>Invention:</b> RADIAL EXPANDABLE TUBULAR STENTED GRAFTS					
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<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.			TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700		
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	113 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
<div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1225 in the amount of \$410.00 (2 Month Ext. of Time)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1225</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>					
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